

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to  
fresh southerly and westerly winds,  
partly cloudy and mild.

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## KING IS CANDIDATE IN PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

BURGLARS CUT ENTRANCE  
THROUGH FLOOR TO STOCK  
OF LIQUOR IN ESQUIMALT

Government Vendors Robbed of Approximately \$500  
Worth of Liquor When Thieves Bore Through Floor  
and Help Themselves; Casually Drink Beer During  
Operations.

When thieves broke into the Government Liquor Store at 1349 Esquimalt Road about 1 o'clock this morning, approximately \$500 worth of liquor was stolen from the premises and a small quantity of cash from the till. Entrance was gained by cutting through the wooden foundation walls of the building and boring up through the floor.

Provincial Police Inspector T. W. S. Parsons, together with Sergeant Robert Owens, also of the Provincial force, Chief of Police Dawley of Esquimalt and members of the police force of that municipality, were on the scene of the robbery investigating this morning.

JAPAN ALSO CALLS  
FOR DOUGLAS FIR

Canadian Product Grows in  
Popularity, Chamber of  
Commerce Learns

Buyers Specify B.C. Quality  
in Placing Orders

On the heels of the announcement that Britain will in the future call for large orders of British Columbia fir the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a report that Japan will also order large quantities of timber from this Province. Douglas fir has been tried in Japan and stands up well for the building of large-scale houses, report from A. E. Burt, Inspector Trade Commissioners' office, and formerly trade commissioner in Japan, which has been received by the Chamber, states that the Japanese contract can for many sizes and specifications of Douglas fir in quantity. That is the size is odd as compared with the usual dimensions cut for the Canadian domestic trade.

Wood is used for many purposes in Japan and Douglas fir is popular with carpenters and contractors, according to the great size of trees it can be cut to almost any dimensions required. Although Japan is a very damp country with much humidity Douglas fir stands up well for building or outside purposes. It is required particularly for bridge piers, ship deck and wharf planking, railway car material, wooden piping, paving blocks, railway sleepers, house uprights or scantlings.

Nearby, however, other woods are used in Japan and Douglas fir is popular in recent years that buyers frequently insert in their specifications, even when buying from United States exporters, that quality must be equal to British Columbia quality.

PRISON PHYSICIAN  
FINED SUM OF \$200

Dr. W. T. Hoyes, Oakalla At-  
tendant, Found Guilty Under  
Narcotic Drug Act

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Dr. W. T. Hoyes, Oakalla physician, was found "technically" guilty of a charge under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act of illegally issuing prescriptions. He was fined \$200 by Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court here to-day, with an alternative of one month's imprisonment. Hoyes' decision in his defense, Magistrate Shaw declared, did not think there had been any guilty intent on that the prescriptions had been issued with the idea of profit. The doctor, said the magistrate, had apparently led his sympathy run away with his good judgment.

## GREAT CARE NEEDED

It was plain to be seen that physicians must be extremely careful in issuing prescriptions, commented the magistrate. Their profession, was one that brought them within the scope of the drug act.

It was announced after sentence had been passed that the six other charges of a similar nature laid against him would be dropped by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

\$20,000 FIRE TO-DAY IN  
ORONO, ONTARIO

Orono, Ont., Jan. 15.—Fire early to-day destroyed a number of buildings in the village of Orono, causing damage estimated at \$20,000.

BRITISH-IRAK  
TREATY SIGNED

Bagdad, Iraq, Jan. 15.—The new treaty between Britain and the Kingdom of Iraq, by which the British mandate over this country is extended to a maximum of twenty-five years, has been signed.

London, Jan. 15.—The terms of the Anglo-Iraqi treaty have not yet been published, but according to the Canadian Office of Information, the chief object of the treaty is to provide for a continuous run of the existing regime beyond the period of the current treaty. This would terminate in 1928.

BOAK CASE  
AGAIN COMES  
BEFORE COURTNew Rules May Shut Doors of  
Privy CouncilJockey Club Appeals Against  
Appellate Court Ruling

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Wilson said that the appeal was working on clues that may lead eventually to the apprehension of the persons who broke into the government liquor store.

U.S. IS TO SEND  
TREATIES TO LEAGUE

Geneva, Jan. 15.—The United States Government has notified the League of Nations that it is willing to submit to the League all treaties and other international agreements contracted by the United States and that it has no objection to their inclusion in the League's treaty series.

ASKS WHY AWARD  
WAS NOT PAID OVERJ. P. Smith of Mounted Police  
Asks Leave to Question Dr.  
Clem Davies

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Re-opening a case of wide interest in this province nearly two years ago, Constable John P. Smith of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, left in a successful damage action against the Rev. Dr. Clem Davies of Victoria in May, 1924, has given notice he will apply to Mr. Justice Morrison in chambers for leave to examine the Rev. Dr. Davies before the Supreme Court in Victoria on his failure to pay the \$2,000 award.

Constable Smith recovered damages on a slander claim following one of Dr. Davies' sermons on the action of the mounted police during the time of the narcotic drug investigation.

A writ of execution taken out in June, 1924, was returned nulla bona and now the policeman wants permission of the court legally to inquire of the clergyman why he has not paid the judgment.

Big Steel and Coal  
Merger in Germany

Essen, Germany, Jan. 15.—A huge steel and coal merger, embracing leading industrialists of Germany, which was concluded yesterday, represents the preliminary step toward the formation of a great German combine which is expected to compete in the world markets.

LIBERALS WILL  
FETE CABINET

Laurier Club Plans Reception to Premier and Colleagues

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—A banquet and dinner to be held at the Hotel Vancouver on the evening of February 6, will mark the first item of an active programme planned for 1926 by the Vancouver Laurier Club.

Under the presidency of T. W. Fletcher, who was elected at the annual meeting last night, members of the Laurier Club are planning the busiest season in its history. A drive for membership among the business and professional men of the city is being organized and active committees have been chosen to carry on the various activities of the club.

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B.C.'S GREAT  
NEW HIGHWAY  
OPEN JULY 1

Sutherland Plans to Make  
Cariboo Road Ready For  
Mid-summer Tourist Rush

Hundreds of Canadian and  
American Cars to Travel  
Fraser Canyon This Year

British Columbia's spectacular new Fraser Canyon highway, the rebuilt Cariboo Road, will be opened for general use about July 1, provided no unforeseen development occurs to halt work on the project, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, announced to-day.

When the barriers are lifted from the magnificent highway between Hope and Lytton a stream of Canadian and American cars will move into the interior of the Province from the outside. International cables have indicated that hundreds of American cars will travel the highway during the summer season.

This movement also will include large numbers of British Columbians anxious to view the scenic wonders of the rocky Fraser canyon. Contractors have been building the grade of the road in the face of serious engineering difficulties will complete their work for the most part within the next month. After that the chief work to be done will be the surfacing of the grade. This will be carried out by the Government with the use of day labor.

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MODERNISM GROWS  
INTO SHARP ISSUE

Baptist Fundamentalists Pro-  
test Prof. Marshall's Ap-  
pointment to University

Toronto, Jan. 15.—An audience of 1,000 people, including delegation and individuals from a large number of other churches in Toronto and elsewhere, assembled in the Jarvis Street Baptist Church here last night and passed a resolution condemning Professor F. L. Marshall of McMaster Baptist University and his alleged Modernist teachings and calling for a radical change in the governing bodies of the university.

Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields, pastor of the church, who was one of the speakers of the evening, declared the Baptist Church would not split on the question of Modernism, but that in order "to preserve its integrity and traditional principles," a committee would be held shortly to organize against the "Modernist forces."

The resolution concerning the governing bodies of the university was presented by Rev. J. Linton of High Park Baptist Church, Toronto, and was seconded by Rev. C. Loney of Hamilton. On it declared that Marshall's appointment is only an "additional symptom" of deep-seated, persistent and determined spirit of opposition to the principles in McMaster University, which our Baptist people hold dear, and which are written into the instrument upon which the university is founded."

ICE IN VENICE

All harbors are crowded with storm-bound vessels.

Yesterday in Italy the canals and lagoons in Venice were frozen over, while in Rome the people swelled the Tiber to a flood stage. The Mediterranean Sea from the heated sands of the Sahara Desert. Northern Italy is covered with snow and is experiencing bitterly cold weather, with the temperature thirteen degrees below zero along the Po River.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Europe continues to shudder in the grip of an intense cold wave, which is aggravated by heavy snowfalls and violent gales. There has been some loss of life and destruction of property.

The mercury in eastern France is falling, but since the cold has now moved over to western regions which previously had been spared.

The snowfall in the Perpignan region is quite unprecedented. It has stalled trains and street cars. In Paris skaters are using improvised rinks on shallow ponds which have been frozen over. At Versailles two hundred skaters were joined in cutting the figure eight on thin ice along the grand canal brook through. They were rescued with great difficulty.

Six fishing boats with twenty-five persons on board are missing in the region of Via Reggio.

Similar conditions to those prevailing in Italy are reported from the Danubean and Alpine basins. A violent gale is raging on the Black Sea.

The British steamship "Castor" sank in the Bosphorus, and the Greek steamship "Nicholas" and many smaller craft met with disaster.

## PASTOR DISMISSED

Rev. George W. Allen, pastor of the Ossington Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto, was dismissed by his congregation last night by a vote of 161 to 6. The decision was the outcome of Mr. Allen's opposition to the principles in McMaster University.

The dismissal of Mr. Allen is stated to be a surface sign of a definite split in the Baptist denomination in Canada, which will take effect soon.

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PRESIDES DURING  
SENATE DEBATES;  
HON. H. BOSTOCK

The Senate of Canada this afternoon started debate on the address to the Throne. In the chair is Hon. H. Bostock, who has been Speaker since February 3, 1922.

Mr. King Will Be Candidate in Contest at Polls in Prince Albert on February 15; Charles MacDonald Makes Way for Leader of Liberal Party; Government Resumes Functions Following Vote in Commons, But no Important Appointments to be Made.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Premier King will stand for election to the Commons in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. February 1 has been set as nomination day and February 15 as polling day.

This afternoon the sitting Liberal member, Charles MacDonald, tendered his resignation to the Speaker and wrote for the by-election were issued.

Parliament has spoken, and Parliament is supreme."

This was the comment of Premier King to-day on the result of the division in the Commons at an early hour this morning, when the Government was upheld on a vote of 123 to 120.

Premier King was on his way to attend a meeting of Cabinet when asked what he thought of the result. He said he had not felt free to speak since the general election. Now, however, the verdict of Parliament had been given and he was free to comment.

"There probably will be a statement on Monday in the House," Mr. King said when asked if he would seek a second mandate.

Desirability of a closer working alliance between the Progressives and the Government was pointed out by one of the Cabinet Ministers to-day. The possibility of the Premier inviting one or more Progressives into his Cabinet was mentioned. The time for reorganization was not far off, it was suggested, and the Prime Minister said this might be considered.

It is now practically certain there will be a reduction of departments with the consequent slimming of Ministerial heads. It is stated on good authority that the number of departments will be reduced by at least three.

MOTION DROPPED

The confidence motion of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, introduced on Monday, was dropped by the House to-day. The Speaker of the House has not yet given his ruling as to whether the motion was in order or not, but the attitude taken by the Government is that there is no need to drop the motion at present.

"We can't sit on the fence and simply pass judgment," added the Progressive leader.

"We will have to agree to co-operate with the Government in putting through that legislation it has promised," said Mr. Forke, who made it clear that with the vote of last night in opposition to the non-confidence motion, the Progressive Party had assumed certain definite responsibilities.

"If the Government does not bring down the legislation it has promised," said Mr. Forke later, "then out goes."

TORONTO GLOBE IS  
FOR AN ELECTION

Newspaper Says Canadians  
do Not Want Four Years of  
Present Conditions

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A parliamentary recess is planned at the conclusion of the debate on the Address.

Questioned as to whether, now that the Conservative amendment had been defeated, the Government would go ahead with its appointments, Premier King said the Government would use its discretion. But he did not think there would be any difficulty in this regard.

## CONSTITUENCY'S RECORD

In the general election of October 29 last Charles MacDonald carried the constituency of Prince Albert, Sask., with a plurality of 2,683 over Albert G. Proctor. The Progressive candidate received 1,300 of the vote standing. MacDonald, Liberal, 5,301; Knox, Progressive, 2,638; Dieleman, Conservative, 2,412.

The constituency of Prince Albert was established under the Act of 1906-07. In 1906 it gave a Liberal majority of 3,590, and in 1921 a Progressive majority of 3,578.

## BREATHING SPELL

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The House of Commons gets a breathing spell over the week-end. For the time being the narrow majority of three secured by the Government in the division this morning indicates that the printers, against whom the plaintiffs abandoned their action while the trial was proceeding, is liable only for a portion of the costs.

Argument is proceeding to-day before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the Assize Court on the application of F. L. Baker to compel Cowper, who was convicted and fined for publishing a defamatory libel to pay the

## VETERANS ELECT YEAR'S OFFICERS

George Gardiner Heads Victoria Unit For Another Term

Comrade C. Gardiner was re-elected president by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Victoria Unit of the Army and Navy Veterans held

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## B. C. ELECTRIC

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## COMMITTEES MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Works, Lands and Health  
Groups of City Council to  
Hold Sessions

## B.C. MUST SPEND MORE TO RELIEVE ASYLUM CROWDING

Royal Commission's Findings  
at Essondale Confirm Official Views on Problem

## NO END OF EXPANSION OF MENTAL HOSPITAL IN SIGHT YET; HOPE FOR REAL SOLUTION

The assertion of the Royal Commission on Insanity that British Columbia's institutions for the care of the insane are badly overcrowded supports the warnings that have been given to the Legislature already by Hon. William Sloane, Provincial Secretary. The commission discovered

that the council, every effort is being made to relieve the pressure of the sick (in which

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of the auxiliary under Mrs. Rudolph (Rudolph), and various features

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last night. Other offices were elected as follows:

First vice-president, Charles Jackson; second vice-president, C. H. Foxwell; honorary treasurer, Comrade E. E. Hardisty; chaplain, Rev. W. Carroll; sergeant-at-arms, Comrade E. Ugur.

The executive council was chosen:

President, Comrades E. G. Alcock, T. Calow, W. de Gruchy, A. H. Down, J. Foster, J. Scarfe and W. J. Thomas. Army (right) Comrades W. Coleman, J. Green, C. M. Scott, P. Ord, J. C. Rivers, J. W. M. Scott, P. J. Simpson and C. G. Stuart.

In his annual report Capt. C. F. L. Money, secretary, reported there are 215 members of the Victoria Unit, No. 12, of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. Study of progress

of the year was reported.

Mr. Money showed the steps

taken to give assistance to veterans

and widows of ex-service men

and twenty-one of whom were aided and

twenty more cases were under consider-

ation. Great success was reported

in connection with employment for

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Two other committees are slated

to meet this afternoon, both depend-

ing in some sense on the length of

the work of the committee gathered

at Essondale. The committee will

discuss routine business, as its estimates have

already gone forward to the comp-

troller, showing a slight increase

over estimates last year, but still

all estimates this year will have

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## A CLOSE DEBATE

## THE RESULT OF THE DIVISION AT

Ottawa yesterday evening points to another general election this year. A majority of three, which would have been cut to two if an ailing Conservative had been able to vote, is not enough to justify the Government in attempting to carry on longer than the present session without seeking the approval of the electorate. Nor is it enough to justify any attempt to pass highly contentious legislation, the only possible course in the light of yesterday's demonstration of the attitude of the House would seem to be a brief session marked by measures vitally necessary to the country, and an appeal to the electors in the late Spring or early Summer. Meanwhile the Government is at the mercy of any two of its supporters, whether Liberal, Progressive or Independents, who may feel like asserting their power. As the division also showed that Mr. Meighen could not command any majority at all, the situation would not be improved by his accession to office, if the Government chose to resign. A general election is a costly and disturbing business, but there seems to be no other way out of an impasse which is bound to operate to the disadvantage of the country.

Mr. Meighen made a desperate attempt to obtain a majority and thus force the Government's resignation. His bid for Progressive support, made through Mr. Guthrie, in which he virtually offered to suspend the operation of any of his pre-election policies objectionable to the agrarian group, indicated his determination to go the limit to gain power. He evidently felt sure of the support of the five Progressives who were former Conservatives, and was playing for the rest. This would account for the confidence in the Conservative camp that the Government would be defeated.

One outcome of the uncertainty which has settled over Canada's political life for the time being is the eventual disintegration of the Progressive forces as a political factor in Parliament. The five members of that group who yesterday endeavored to put into office a party which stands for every policy the Progressives profess to abhor obviously can run under Progressive colors again. They will have to rely upon the straight Conservative vote in the future, and there are not many constituencies in the Prairie provinces where there are enough Conservatives to carry a candidate weighted down with a high protective tariff platform. The prospects are that Progressive seats held by former Liberals will revert to the Liberal ranks.

Whatever may be the fate of other provisions of the programme outlined in the Speech from the Throne, the Government should press its immigration policy before the House for all it is worth. This is vital to the well-being of the country. In it lies the key to the solution of most of our economic problems. If there is any statesmanship in Parliament, the programme which has been drawn up by the immigration authorities will be approved. Whatever else may have to be discarded on account of the contentions of the political groups, this scheme should be authorized at once, so that it may be put into effective operation early in the year.

## PUNISHMENT AND CRIME

THE CRIME FOR WHICH BAKER AND Sowash were executed yesterday was so atrocious that it stamped the perpetrators as criminals of the most desperate and conscienceless type. As a mere incident to this hi-jacking operation they deliberately murdered and mutilated an old man and a seventeen-year-old boy. Undoubtedly if those two desperadoes had not been sent to the gallows, if misplaced sentimentality had blocked the process of the law, it is certain that nothing would have prevented them from continuing their murderous business at a later stage.

This wretched case and its ending ought to be a lesson to the underworld of this continent. It stands out as another example of the swiftness and certainty of British justice as meted out by the courts of this country. It should be an intimation to those who prey upon society that they can not come to Canada and pursue their activities and escape without paying the penalty. Happily for law and order in this Dominion only a very small percentage of the people are inclined to make martyrs of assassins. It is not the Canadian way to forget the victims of the crime in a morbid scramble to idolize the criminal. No doubt lawbreakers far and wide will learn from the case which ended yesterday that Canada is an uncomfortable spot for them.

## THAT MEASURE SHOULD BE PASSED

IF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT OTTAWA should once again pass legislation to give the British Columbia Government the sole right to import liquor into this Province, there should be no hesita-

tion on the part of the Conservative majority in the Senate in approving it. Around liquor in illicit distribution the sordid case of the Beryl G. revolved. Other almost equally revolting episodes also have had their origin in wet goods brought into British Columbia by agencies other than the Government and released again, if not illegally in the fullest sense, with the knowledge that the stipulated destination of such cargoes would not be reached.

The people of this Province should not shut their eyes to this situation. To argue that the liberty of the subject is interfered with in legislation such as that which the House of Commons has passed, and the Senate rejected, on three occasions, is merely to remain unmoved by tragedies which the restrictions asked for by British Columbia would go a long way towards eliminating. Negative action by the Senate when it is asked to consider the measure for the fourth time should be unthinkable.

## SNOW AT CANNES AND NICE!

OVER AN AREA OF MORE THAN 4,000,000 square miles of Europe the icy hand of Winter has been laid. Sections of the Old World to which thousands wend their way to escape the rigors of the shorter days have not escaped. Imagine Nice and Cannes, sunny havens in which the wealthy of both hemispheres disport themselves in the December and January, under a mantle of deep snow! In many inches of "the beautiful" have the uncertain elements decked both these famous resorts and millions of francs is the estimate of damage done to the glorious flower beds around Nice. It will be extraordinary if the wintry spell is anything but temporary in these otherwise specially favored localities; but the fact that Nature has so rudely assaulted climatic tradition at all is obviously of serious concern to those whose coffers are ever open to receive the contents of many bulging pockets at this season of the year. This leads us once more to wonder why so many people go from Great Britain to continental European resorts in the Winter months in preference to a visit to Canada, with sports of the season every bit as good as those across the English Channel, with sunny golf courses within forty-eight hours of the best skiing and tobogganing, with an opportunity to combine a bit of Empire business with their own enjoyment. Some day, perhaps, it will dawn upon them that this part of the Dominion is worth coming to see.

## THE RIGHT COURSE

AMERICAN RUBBER MANUFACTURERS are raising huge sums of money to invest in rubber plantations. They say they do not intend to be caught napping again.

This is just what far-seeing businessmen would be expected to do under the circumstances. This is the course which British growers took; but, following the David Harum philosophy in the economic sense, they did it "fust." They now have the stuff that other people want. It costs our friends across the border about five times as much as it did before the restrictions were put on the supply. Its costs British and continental European users of rubber just the same. There is no difference.

What is somewhat difficult to understand is that our neighbors should have raised such a howl. It is not exactly in keeping with the attitude one would expect from the materially richest country in the world.

It will be rather embarrassing, if not impossible, for Mr. Meighen, his candidates and newspaper supporters, to use the "blue-ruin" argument in another general election in the light of the buoyant statements about Canada's progress and promise which have come from the Conservative press and leaders of Canadian industry and finance, many of whom are known to be supporters of the Conservative party.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CIVILIZATION  
From The Toronto Globe  
Civilization is largely a slow process of learning to kind.

## THE SENATE AND THE WORLD COURT

From The Brooklyn Eagle  
The World Court is not a perfect instrument. Neither perhaps should the United States enter it without such reservations as the present Administration has proposed. But the factious opposition of a group of Republican and Democratic irreconcilables, who wish to tear down and discourage any new thing for human good and who never nothing in its place, must be characterized as the most sterile of statesmanship.

The Senate smells of red leather and carpet and ink. The pungent odor of cannon and the shocking richness of poison gas and the sleek of wet uniforms have never smelt the nostrils of those gentlemen who are damning the World Court and what it means with expressions of mocking contempt.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

Our country is wherever we are well off. —Cicero.

No possession is gratifying without a companion. —Seneca.

The world's great men have not commonly been great scholars, nor its scholars great men. —Holmes.

Science and art belong to the whole world, and before them vanish the barriers of nationality. —Goethe.

The best of prophets of the future is the past. —Byron.

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Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder. —Washington.

## BOIVIN AND CARDIN SPOKE IN CABINET

Completed Presentation of Government's Case Before Confidence Vote in House

Several Others Spoke; Division Upholding Administration Was 123 to 120

Ottawa, Jan. 15—Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, and Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, were the concluding speakers for the Government in the debate in the Commons which shortly after last midnight ended with a vote of 123 to 120 in the Conservative no-confidence amendment to the Throne. The others who spoke yesterday afternoon and last night were: J. J. Denis, Liberal; Joliette, Quebec; Hon. H. Stevens, Conservative, Centre Vancouver; C. H. Cahan, Conservative, Moncton; George Clark, Conservative, Yukon; T. Lucas, Progressive, Rosetown, Saskatchewan; and John Evans, Progressive, Rosemont.

## WOULD MEAN PREROGATIVE

"If this amendment is carried," said Mr. Boivin, "not only must this House be adjourned, but it must be protracted in order that a new session may be called and that the Governor-General at the new session may be asked to give his assent to a new Speech from the Throne. The Leader of the Opposition is willing to change his policy and to accept the speech which has already been read, he must prepare another speech, place it in the hands of the Governor-General and have it read again. If this amendment is carried, there is nothing the Government can do except resign and allow the Governor-General to call on some one else."

If the Conservative amendment were carried, he said there should be no debate on the address and the present Speech from the Throne could not be considered.

Mr. Meighen asked if the Government considered the amendment a motion of want of confidence or not.

## LIMITED STATEMENT

Mr. Boivin replied that the Government regarded it as a motion of want of confidence and referred to the points raised in the amendment.

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## COMMONSENSE NEEDED

A Speaker, Progressive, Red Deer, announced he would not abide in his speech on politics and governments and parties. The matter before the House was no party consideration.

It was somewhat ironical, he said, that the hand of farmers should write the new precedent in the history of parliamentarianism.

"We can only bring to the discussion one fact, our own commonsense, untrammeled by party ties," he said.

C. H. Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George, disclosed of Montreal, spoke after the dinner.

Mr. Boivin went on to say that a vote against the amendment would not be considered as approving the legislation of the last four years or giving a blanket authority to the Government to carry on.

Those who vote against this amendment," he continued, "will be only proclaiming to their constituents and the people of Canada that they consider the Premier did the right thing in refraining from advising the Governor-General to call upon the Leader of the Opposition to form a Government.

"No man who supports the Government on this vote is binding himself by that vote to support the Government upon any other question."

## CLEAR ISSUE

Mr. Boivin said the issue before the House at the present time was whether the Government had done right in summing up its platform and allowing Parliament to decide.

## CONTINUES TO LEAD

Mr. Boivin declared that whether the Government were defeated or not, Mackenzie King would come back to Parliament to lead the Liberal Party, either as a government or an opposition.

"Mr. King," Mr. Boivin added, "will preach the Liberal policy in all the provinces, and he will not need to do so by proxy."

Mr. Boivin declared the offer made by Hon. Hugh Guthrie in his speech on Tuesday only meant a general election would be avoided as long as the Progressive doctrine and vote for Tory policies. It would not be possible for Mr. Meighen to carry on unless Progressives were willing to "knuckle under."

"They have been doing quite a lot of that already," said Mr. Meighen.

Mr. Boivin retorted that if Progressives ever got under the thumb of Mr. Meighen they would know what knuckling under meant.

If supported, the Government would have the right to carry on until defeated by a vote of want of confidence, said Mr. Boivin.

## PROGRESSIVES' POSITION

If Mr. King had resigned and Mr. Meighen had been appointed, the Conservative leader would have been defeated. Mr. Boivin thought that was a foregone conclusion because the Progressives and Independents who held the decisive vote had repeatedly said in the House that they were "Liberals in the Liberal Party," and they certainly could not have supported a Conservative Government. The Liberal Party in Canada to-day was of necessity a minority party. It could only carry on with co-operation, and that co-operation they had obtained in the West, and the group which was manifestly closer to the Liberals than it could be to the Conservatives.

He would say to the Progressive members that the Government did not intend to bind them for the future. No party could bind a country, and in this case in the House against an adverse vote of the popular representatives. He read an editorial from The Manitoba Free Press which admonished the Liberals and the Progressives in Parliament to "get together or get out."

Mr. Boivin said that re-election to the Throne, Mr. Boivin said that if the Prime Minister really felt that way he would not have been justified in asking Parliament to give his Government a mandate.

## STEVENS SPOKE

Hon. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, said the attitude of the Conservatives was that "the attempt of the group of individuals who assumed the right of advisers to the crown is a violation of constitutional practice."

Mr. Stevens failed to see how any member of the House could not be in accord with the viewpoint of the Opposition.

Dealing with the constitutional aspect, Mr. Stevens said the Conservative Party stood four-square upon British constitutional principles and believed in the sanctity of contract, not only for Parliament but for people.

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"Why does the Government continue in office?" he asked.

"It is the consciousness of this Government that the moment they surrender their seats, and others have access to files and secret information of the departments, there will be revealed a condition which they, if they can cling to office, would feign hide," he said, answering his own question.

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## A. H. C. EVANS

John Evans, Progressive, Rosemont.

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## Other People's Views

**Dont Go About With A Cold!**

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the municipality to bear, because the various athletic organizations in Esquimalt have made arrangements to be responsible for the care of the park. We all realize what a boon it would be to parents and children alike, to have such a park, and if it will pay for itself in a few years, as it surely will, we are in no hurry to have it. The going right ahead and getting it? There would be no need then to hold the school kiddies annual sports away out at the Willows Park. They could have them right here in Esquimalt.

W. STEWART,  
Ratepayer.

Comerford Street, Esquimalt.

### SAANICH HEALTH CENTRE

To the Editor:—On the eve of the plebiscite on this question I should like to voice my opinion as to the real meaning of the question used: "Are you in favor of closing the Health Centre?" At the outset I think it is the desire of the Saanich residents to keep the Health Centre open for the purposes intended. The crucial point is: "Has there been mismanagement?" It is really this question that is at the bottom of the whole thing. By voting "aye" it simply means an opinion that reorganization is desirable. By voting "no" it means an opinion that the Health Centre be carried on under the present alleged mismanagement, which, if true, is responsible for an institution of this kind. In my view if the majority vote in "aye" the Health Centre will be carried on after reorganization.

W.M. CRAIG,  
406 Boleskin Road, Saanich, Janu-  
ary 13, 1926.

### BULLEN PARK BY-LAW

To the Editor:—At the forthcoming municipal election a question of vital interest to the youth of Esquimalt is to be voted on by the rate-payers namely, the Bullen Park by-law. It is proposed to limit the expenditure of \$2,500 on converting this piece of land into a large recreation field. At first sight this appears to be a very heavy burden for the rate-payers, but it will presently end in that a memorial should be used as an excuse for spending money for which Saanich at present is not receiving proper value.

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There seems to be a general impression in Esquimalt that the Esquimalt Football Club desires the almost exclusive use of the Bullen Park as its football ground. That is an altogether wrong impression.

Naturally they hope to get a field to play on in their own municipality, but what the young men of the football team want, in conjunction with the members of the Saanich youth, is a recreation field where they can indulge in every kind of outdoor sport. The only time it would be necessary to close the park to the public would be for the two or three hours when some game is being played with a money gate.

The admission charged for a football game is 25 cents. Now without indulging in optimistic guess-work, but judging by the past two seasons, I would say that on an average the Esquimalt football team draws a crowd of 300 fans. The municipality takes 25 per cent. of the gate. This for a period of eight months, playing at home every other week, would bring in approximately \$3,000. Also, we have been given to understand that the Lower Island Football Association is willing to stage games between other city league teams when Esquimalt are playing away from home.

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The annual vestry meeting of St. Andrew's was held on Monday, January 11, at 8 o'clock, in the church. The chair was taken by the rector, the Rev. T. M. Hughes. The people's warden, Mr. G. F. Pownall, read the "churchwardens' statement for last year, which was most satisfactory, all synod assessments having been paid in full. Reports were read from the vestry, the churchwardens, the people's warden, Mr. G. F. Pownall, and the Sunday school report. Miss Gwynne read the report of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church. The rector asked the vestry to accept the thanks of the Synod at St. Augustine's Deep Bay, and is being well attended. The election of officers was as follows: Rector's warden, General R. G. Gwynne, C.M.G.; people's warden, G. F. Pownall; warden of St. Augustine's, H. H. Bay; the representative to the synod was General R. G. Gwynne, C.M.G., and G. F. Pownall; the delegate to the Buri-decanal Conference, A. Calvert. The rector asked the meeting to give a name to the church hall. Delegates to the Buri-decanal Conference were also present. The Bishop of the Diocese to the hall after St. Augustine's, the first Archbishop of Canterbury. The meeting then adjourned.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's was held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Cockran, Roberts Point. There was a good attendance. The president, Mrs. J. J. White, was in the chair. The rector, the Rev. T. M. Hughes, opened the meeting. The secretary, Mrs. Ward, read the minutes, which were approved. In the absence of the treasurer through illness the rector read the financial report. Mrs. Philip served tea, assisted by Mrs. C. Cockran, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

## STRIKE ARBITRATION

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Adoption by the Senate of the Federal Industrial Dispute Investigation Act, as revised during the last session of Parliament, is under consideration by the Bracken Government. A draft of the proposed bill has been prepared and it is authoritatively decided it will be introduced at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature.

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Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 15.—Mount Loughed is to be a new name on the map of the Rocky Mountain country, to replace the name of the late Senator Loughed. The Geographic Board of Canada has advised its local representative that it was decided to name a hill—otherwise nameless peak in the Banff district, lying north of the Maligne River, between Healy Creek and the Bow River, and a neighbor of Mount Brett and Massive Mountain. It is about two and one-half miles from the Canadian Pacific Railway and has a height of 8,850 feet.

The "habit of trying" is the winner's habit! Almost every classified ad represents somebody's manner of trying to accomplish something.

**BEDTIME STORY**  
**Uncle Wiggily and  
Dickie's "Dumble"**

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(By Howard R. Garis)

High up on the old tree, swinging in the wintry wind, was one last apple. All the other apples had either been picked or had fallen to the ground. But the stem of this apple was very strong and still held it to the tree.

Johnnie and Billy Bushytail, the squirrels, had tried to climb up to get this last apple, but it was out on the end of such a thin, slender branch, that the squirrel boys were afraid.

"I am out in the bushy little way," chattered Johnnie, "but it bent with my weight and I was afraid it would break and let me fall."

"You had better keep away from that apple!" warned Mr. Bushytail. "It isn't any good—it has been frozen."

"It doesn't hurt it very much," said Dickie, "I've had it before, and I could eat the brown seeds from inside. The apple seeds would be almost as good as nut if we could get them."

"But we can't," sighed Johnnie. "But I was mistaken, for Dickie Chip, the sparrow boy, got it. At least, Dickie perched himself up on the swaying fruit and began picking away at the skin and pulp. Even though the apple was frozen Dickie liked it.

"And the birds will be ever so much better when I pick my way into them!" sang Dickie. You see, being a bird, he could fly through the air and perch upon the swaying apple.

Dickie did not have to climb the tree like the squirrels. And after the sparrow boy was perchched on the apple, should his weight cause the branch to break and fall, Dickie would not fall with it. He could fly off again. That is Dickie thought he could do.

But, all of a sudden, when he was half way up the frozen apple, the sparrow boy gave such a hard peck that the apple stem broke. Down fell the fruit and Dickie was so surprised that he fell with it. He forgot

to fly off again. That is Dickie thought he could do.

MERRITT ELECTION

Merritt, Jan. 15.—J. P. Boyd was elected mayor of Merritt by acclamation in yesterday's civic elections. A water by-law was defeated by five votes.

PRINCE GEORGE

Prince George, Jan. 15.—In the civic elections here yesterday Frederick D. Taylor was elected mayor for the coming year with 116 votes to 100 cast for W. R. Dunn.

The voters decided by 255 to 196 to continue policing the city as at present. A referendum to abolish the ward system was carried by a large majority.

WINDSOR ELECTION

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Special to The Times

Luxton, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley branch of the W.A. took place at Luxton with a good attendance of members, the vicar, the Rev. H. Pearson, in the chair.

The retiring president, Mrs. J. Parmiter, in her presidential address paid tribute to the members for their untiring work throughout the year and their accomplishments. In turn a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Parmiter, who is leaving the district.

Speaking specifically of the Western Grains Growers' Association which she headed, the judgment said:

"There is not the least doubt whatever that whether or not the bank was trafficking in shares, certainly Daly was, and with the bank's money."

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## Girls' Flannel Dresses Reduced to \$3.98

Smart styles in all wool flannel or crepe, neat embroidered collar and cuffs, others with Peter Pan collar of self material. Shown in camel, scarlet, navy, beaver, French blue and rose; broken sizes 6 to 12 years; values to \$5.95. Sale Price at ..... \$3.98

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She will be glad to give you any information regarding your particular dress making problems. Mrs. Smith will be in attendance at our Pattern Counter to-morrow, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Main Floor, H.B.C.

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Stocks must be reduced before taking inventory. Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Seasonable and Dependable Merchandise marked down for quick clearance. Extraordinary Bargains in every department to-morrow. Shop Early.



## A Bargain in Women's Hosiery

English Rayon Silk and Lisle Ribbed Hose with non-ladder garter hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in champagne, beige, pheasant, grey, brown, sand, taupe, white and black; sizes 3½ to 10; regular \$1.95. Morning special, pair, \$1.49. No Phone Orders Please — Main Floor, H.B.C.

## 1,000 Yards of English Striped Flannelettes to Clear

Woven from first quality yarns with that soft nappy surface so much desired. A large choice of excellent color combinations to choose from: 36 inches wide. Morning special, per ..... 34¢. No Phone Orders Please — Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Rubber Aprons

Indispensable in the kitchen or nursery. Shown in colors of mauve, grey, rose and green finished with neat checked piping. Morning special ..... 37¢. No Phone Orders Please — Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Bandea Brassieres

Made from novelty pink and white repp and broches, bandea brassieres fastening in the back, tape shoulder straps; sizes 32 to 42; values to 35¢. Morning special ..... 39¢. No phone orders please — Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Drug Specials for Saturday

All Guerlain Toiletries Reduced for Saturday  
Perfume, reg. \$3.50, per ounce, for ..... \$1.98  
Shaving Sticks in special holders, \$2.50 value for ..... \$1.25  
Face Powder, \$2.50 value for \$1.49  
Tooth Powder, \$1.75 value for 99¢. Other preparations reduced in same proportion  
William's Talcum Powder, 25¢ size, 2 for ..... 39¢  
Glass Talcum, 50¢ value ..... 40¢  
Hudnut's Perfumes, \$1.00 value, for ..... 52¢  
Mary Garden Cold Cream, Sale Price ..... 55¢  
D & R Cold Cream, large size ..... 72¢  
Malt Extract, 2½-lb. tin, with a packet of Dominion Honey, Special ..... 72¢  
Kennedy's Tonic ..... 98¢  
Syrup of Linseed, 75¢ value ..... 49¢  
Byrin Amara, Sale Price ..... 80¢  
Allenbury's Foods, No. 1 and 2, large, each ..... 87¢  
Hind's Cream and Mint's Lavender Water, 65¢ value for ..... 53¢

## Tobacco Department Specials

Real Briar Pipes, excellent smokers, 75¢ value ..... 52¢  
Just 2¢ of these and popular shapes.  
Plum Pudding Scrap, either chewing or smoking tobacco. Made entirely of imported cigar leaf, 15¢ value, 2 packets for ..... 19¢  
Cigarette Tobacco, reg. 20¢ size, 2 for ..... 29¢  
Alice Smoking Tobacco, 1-lb. bags, at ..... 69¢

## Particular People Prefer Lunching Here

Because the food is always carefully cooked and tastefully served. Try our special 50¢ luncheon to-morrow.  
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

## Fur-trimmed Coats

In the Season's Newest Styles, Clearing At Greatly Reduced Prices

Group One  
Values to \$29.50 \$14.95

Winter Coats fashioned from all-wool cut velour and suedine. New styles with straight line or flared skirts with large fur collars. Some have side trimmings of applique, stitching or buttons, well lined; sizes 16 to 40.

Group Two  
Value to \$35.00 \$17.95

This Season's Smartest Coats fashioned in flared and circular skirt styles. Collars and cuffs trimmed with Mouflon and other rich furs. Choice of teakwood, green, brown, cranberry, fawn, purple, Bokhara and others; sizes 16 to 38. — Second Floor, H.B.C.

Blouses, Values to \$6.50 for \$3.98

Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Overblouses with neat pointed collar and kimono sleeves, front neatly tucked. Shown in peach and sand, also white. Hand-made white voile blouses trimmed with embroidery, drawn work and Irish crochet; values to \$6.50. Sale Price ..... \$3.98



Brushed Wool Cardigans for \$3.69

Brushed Wool Cardigans, medium weight, five button fastening and two pockets. Shown in camel, Saxe, navy and black; also Scotch wool pullovers, sleeveless style in pretty combination colorings; values to \$4.95. Sale Price ..... \$3.69

Second Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Broken Assortments in High-grade Corsets

In Nemo, Gossard and C.C.A. La Grace Corsets, suitable for average to full figures, low and medium bust lines, also a few non lacing girdles with surgical elastic sides; sizes 22 to 36, but not all sizes in any one style; values to \$8.50. Sale Price ..... \$5.49

Corsettes, Values to \$4.95 for \$2.98

Made extra long of silk striped material with 14-inch elastic panels, fastening at left side front, light boning in front and back, six hose supporters. Also Formfit Girdleieres with detachable tops, fastening in the back, pink only; sizes 32 to 44. Values to \$4.95. Sale Price ..... \$2.98

Second Floor, H.B.C.

Silk Underskirts

Values to \$7.50 for \$3.98  
Silk Jersey, Rayon Silk and Satin Underskirts with neat pleated flounce and elastic fitted waistband. Shown in green, henna, navy and black. Sale Price ..... \$3.98

Values to \$11.50 for \$6.98

Pure Silk Jersey or Rayon Silk Skirts, straight style, finished with neat embroidery in attractive colors. Choose from grey, jade, Pekin, Made entirely of imported cigar leaf, 15¢ value, 2 packets for ..... 19¢  
Cigarette Tobacco, reg. 20¢ size, 2 for ..... 29¢  
Alice Smoking Tobacco, 1-lb. bags, at ..... 69¢

Children's Boots and Slippers

Values to \$3.50 for, per pair, \$1.98  
Tan Calf and Patent Leather Boots in sizes 8 to 10. Brown kid, black kid and patent leather slippers in sizes 4 to 9. Clearing at, per pair ..... \$1.98

Women's Rubbers

Black Rubbers in storm and vamp styles. This season's stock; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair ..... 69¢

A Special in Corset Covers

Durable quality White cotton Corset Covers finished with neat embroidery edging; sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price ..... 79¢

Second Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Boots and Oxfords  
\$3.95 Pair

An assortment of broken lines in Men's Footwear including patent leather, black calf and brown calf oxfords and boots. Not all sizes in any one line but sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10 included; values to \$7.50. Sale Price, per pair

\$3.95

Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Fashionable Gloves

At the Most Remarkable Reductions

Actual Values to \$4.95 for \$1.98  
For Pair

Novelty Suede Gloves, with embroidered circular cuffs.  
Silk Lined Suede Gloves with the regulation style wrist.

Novelty French Kid Gloves, with one dome fastener and turnback or circular cuffs.

Extra Fine Mocha Gloves in pull-on style with embroidered cuffs.

Novelty Capeskin Gloves, with pearl buckles and neat strap fastener. Colors include dark brown, beaver, mole and pastel shades; all sizes included.

## Winter Millinery at Clearance Prices

Practically all our Winter Millinery reduced to clear, comprising trimmed and ready-to-wear velours felts and pattern hats in a variety of different styles. A good assortment of colors to select from. Sale Prices, \$1.98, \$3.95, \$4.95 and ..... \$6.95

— Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Remnants of Ribbons, Laces and Trimmings at Half Price

The assortment consists of taffeta, satin, velvet and lingerie ribbon in various colors, silk braid, beads, fur and metallic trimmings, also Val, torchon and fillet laces, flounces and embroideries, chiffon, silk net and tulle. Saturday to clear at ..... HALF PRICE

— Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Large Size Towels at 59¢

A special Saturday offering in white and colored Turkish towels of a splendid English make. Closely woven pile ensuring good wear; colored, size 25x50; white, size 25x44. Sale Price ..... 59¢

— Main Floor, H.B.C.

500 Yards of Natural Pongee Silk

Of fine even texture and exceptionally durable quality, this Pongee Silk is ideal for children's dresses, rompers, blouses, men's shirts and many other purposes; 33 ins. wide. Sale Price, per yard, \$1.49

— Main Floor, H.B.C.

59¢

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## Extraordinary Clearance of Men's Overcoats

Never before and perhaps never again will you have an opportunity like this to buy an Overcoat at such a big saving. Owing to the mild weather our stock of Overcoats is too high for the time of the year. Hence these extraordinary reductions.

### Group 1—Values to \$27.50

The season's smartest models tailored from heavy blue chinchilla, fancy overcoatings and plain grey materials in the popular guards' half-belt styles, as well as full-belt; Ulster models. All our regular stock marked down to this greatly reduced price for quick clearance.

\$15.95

### Group 2—Values to \$45.00

Smart Raglan models, tailored from all wool blue chinchilla cloths and Lovat tweeds. Some of them in the new tube shape style, with Venetian lining to match color of coat. All high grade coats that will appeal to those who want warm comfort, with style and durability.

\$27.95

### Group 3—Values to \$60.00

Men's English Model Overcoats, tailored from the finest all wool check back materials, in desirable colors of Lovat, brown and grey. Included are smart plain back coats as well as half and full belts. All satin-yoke lined, and seams piped with satin.

\$39.95



## Boys' Winter Overcoats Reduced for Quick Clearance

### Coats for Little Boys

Just sixteen coats in this lot in sizes to fit little boys from two to five years of age. They are tailored from blue Lovat and brown tweeds. Some with red flannel linings; others with sateen linings; regular values to \$11.50. Sale Price

\$4.95

### Coats for Older Boys

Warm Serviceable Overcoats for the bigger boys from twelve to sixteen years. Tailored from smart fawns and Lovatas, tweed lined and leather yoked. Tailored in the popular belted models; regular values to \$19.50. Sale Price

\$10.95

### Boys' Mackinaw Coats

All Wool Mackinaw Coats, made in the Norfolk belted style with deep storm collar and two big pockets; large overcheck patterns; sizes to fit boys from 10 to 15 years of age. Regular values to \$7.50. Sale Price

\$4.95

— Main Floor, H.B.C.

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75c	Malkin's Best Coffee	59c	\$1.25 Robin Hood Rolled Oats
50c	Rowntree's Cocoa, tin	27c	20-lb. sack for ..... 99c
12c	Creamettes Macaroni	9c	50c tin Libby's Asparagus ..... 35c
85c	Jar Vegox for ..... 43c	10c	50c tin Washington Coffee ..... 75c
20c	Pendray's Bluding, bottle	16c	10c tin Washington Coffee ..... 75c

Fine Granulated Sugar	\$1.19	Robin Hood Flour	\$2.50
20 lbs.	\$6.75	45-lb. sack	24-lb. sack ..... 1.25
100 lbs.			

Fine Dried Peas, 4 lbs.	25c	15c Bar English Carbolic Soap	15c Bar English Carbolic Soap
Fine White Beans, 4½ lbs.	25c	for ..... 10c	

Pure English Baking Soda, 1b.	6c	B. & K. Pastry Flour	10c
No Jell, all flavors, 2 pkts.	22c	10-lb. sack	10c

Quaker Tomatoes, 2 large tins	25c	Quaker Corn, 2 large tins	25c
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Rennie's Bird Seed, reg. 22c, pkg. for	16c	Johnson's Fluid Beef, reg. \$1.15 bottle for	99c
Rennie's Bird Gravel, reg. 10c pkt. for	6c	Morlack's Malted Milk, reg. \$3.55 jar for	2.95
Beach Eakins Pure Jams, all kinds, 4-lb. tin for	69c	Hartley's Marmalade, reg. 35c jar for	24c

Smyrna Natural Figs, 2 lbs.	25c	Sun-maid Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
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King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins	25c	Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins	25c
Glance Shred Pineapple, reg. 20c tin	15c	Crystallized Ginger, reg. 45c lb. for	30c

Clark's Tomato Catsup, 25c bottle for	18c	Pure Maple Sugar, 25c cake for	18c
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Willifire, the new Chocolate Nut Bar, each	4c	Huntley & Palmer's Wheatmeal Biscuits, reg. 35c lb. for	25c
Star Cream Assorted Candy, reg. 35c lb. for	22c	Red Apple Cream Crackers, reg. 35c lb. for	20c

Patterson's Fancy Chocolates, reg. 90c box for	35c	Apple Blossom Biscuits, reg. 35c lb. for	25c
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Assorted Hard and Soft Chocolates, reg. 35c lb. for	22½c	Old Fashioned Brown Mix Candy, reg. 25c lb.	17½c
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Sweet Oranges, per doz.	19c	Fresh Rhubarb, bunch	25c
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Large Grapefruit, 4 for	25c	Florida Grapefruit, 2 for	25c
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Fresh Cranberries, per lb.	23c	Sun-maid Cluster Raisins	25c
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Large Navel Oranges, per doz.	35c	Large Ripe Pears, 4 lbs. for	25c
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Ripe Pears, 4 lbs. for	25c	Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, per doz.	25c
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Good Local Potatoes, 15 lbs. for	50c	Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for	25c
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Fresh Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for	25c	Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. for	25c
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Large Head Lettuce, 2 for	25c	Large Savory Cabbage, each	10c
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New Hallowe Halls, 2 lbs. for	25c	New Comb Honey, each	25c
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New Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for	45c	New Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for	45c
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100 Boxes Only Good Cooking or Eating Apples, per box	85c
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New Zealand Butter, lb. 44c, or 3 lbs. for	\$1.35	Alberta Butter, Grade I, lb. 44c, or 3 lbs. for	\$1.30
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NEW ZEALAND LAMB	
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Shoulders and Ribs, per lb.	25c	NICE QUALITY VEAL	
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Legs and Loins, per lb.	35c	Veal Rump Roasts, per lb.	25c
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Rump Roasts of Beef, nice small joints, per lb.	20c	Legs of Veal, 6 to 7 lbs. average, per lb.	23c
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Sirloin Tip Roasts, 4½ lbs. average, per lb.	18c	Veal Shoulder Roasts, per lb.	16c
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Buttock Roasts, lean and tender, per lb.	20c	Necks and Breasts of Veal, per lbs. for	32c
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Prime Rib Roasts, cut straight or rolled to bone weighed in, per lb.	20c	Large Boiling Fowls, from 4 to 6 lbs. per lb.	32c
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Lean Pot Roasts and Beef Brisket, per lb.	12c	Fresh Made Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for	25c
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Fresh Made Beef Pudding, per lb.	15c	Black Pudding, per lb.	15c
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Fresh Made Tomato Sausages, per lb.	15c	Fresh Made Tomato Sausages, per lb.	15c
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### Infants' Combination Gaiters, \$1.25

Combination Gaiters of jersey cloth with elastic at the waist, three buttons at sides of leg and elastic under the foot. Sizes to 2 years; wonderful value at ..... \$1.25

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

### Women's All Wool COMBINATIONS

Regular \$6.75 To Clear At \$3.95

Women's All-Wool Combinations with high or low necks, long or short sleeves and in knee or ankle length. A very fine quality woolen garments that has warmth without weight. Regular \$6.75, on sale for ..... \$3.95

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

### Girls' Fine Serge Pleated Skirts

Ideal for School Wear, at

\$2.75, \$3.95 and \$4.50

Navy Blue Serge Pleated Skirts, very neat and smart for school wear, attached to white cotton bodice; sizes for 8 to 12 years. Special at ..... \$2.75

Navy Serge Pleated Skirts, small or large pleats, buttoned on to white cotton bodice which may be easily detached for washing; sizes for 14, 15 and 16 years. Special at ..... \$3.95

Girls' Skirts of very fine quality serge, the very newest style with kick pleats in front and plain back, neat fitting and smart in appearance. Attached to white cotton bodice. Sizes for 14, 15 and 16 years. Each ..... \$4.50

—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Children's Sleepers and Bloomers

On Sale Saturday

Dr. Denton Sleeping Garments in boys' or girls' styles, sizes to fit the ages 1 to 10 years. Priced according to size from \$1.50 to ..... \$2.45

Watson's Fleece-lined Sleepers, a very cosy garment, in sizes 18 to 28. On sale from \$1.25 to ..... \$1.85

Children's Fleece-lined Bloomers in Saxe shade only; sizes 22 to 30. On sale for, a pair ..... \$0.50

Pennman's All Wool Bloomers for children in navy only. All sizes on sale for, a pair ..... \$1.25

—Underwear, First Floor

### Children's Underwaists 55c and 69c

Underwaists of good weight flannelette, buttoned down the back and with buttons at the waistline to fasten clothing on to; nice quality; not all sizes. On sale for, each ..... 69c

Simplicity Waists, slipover style, in sizes for 2 to 12 years. Made of white cotton. On sale, each ..... 55c

—Corsets, First Floor

### Girls' and Misses' COATS

On Sale Saturday at Greatly Reduced Prices

Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats, in sizes for 8 to 14 years; smart styles, mostly fur trimmed, in shades of brown and fawn. Priced for the January Sale at ..... \$6.95

\$8.95 and ..... \$9.95

Girls' and Misses' Better Grade Coats in fine velour cloth, fur trimmed and smart styles. Sizes for 14 to 16 years. Values to \$20.00. On sale for ..... \$14.95

—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Infants' All Wool Nightgowns

Regular \$2.95 On Sale For, Each

\$1.75

Infants' Nightgowns, 100% wool, Mercury brand, lovely soft little garments, unshrinkable. Splendid value; sizes for 2 years; regular \$2.95 for, each ..... \$1.75

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

### Highway Bargains in Books Saturday

Boys' Story Books, values to \$1.75 on sale Saturday for ..... 75c

This lot includes stories of adventure, school stories and life stories of great men. A few of the titles are:

"A Hero of the Afghan Frontier," by A. M. Pennell; "On Trail and Rapid, Life of Bishop Pompas," by Cody;

"Stories of Great Pioneers," by E. Sanderson; "The President's Scouts," by Herbert Haynes; "Eric," by E. W. Farrel;

"Swiss Family Robinson," "Heward the Wake" and "General Gordon." These and many others offered at this bargain price, each ..... 75c

Our January Bargain Tables of Books are well worth your inspection.

—Books, Lower Main Floor

# JANUARY SALE BARGAINS SATURDAY

### Women's and Girls' Coats at Further Reductions



### Women's and Misses' Fur-trimmed Coats

Further Reductions Saturday

Coats of velour, flamingo and cut polo cloth, made with set-in sleeves, turn-back cuffs, fur choker collar and slit pockets, fully lined. Fur trimmings consist of dyed coney, thibetine and shades are grey, brown, fawn, green and navy. Bargains at ..... \$7.90

Velour or Marvella Cloth Coats in flare or straight line models, trimmed with cable stitching and buttons, gathered or choker collar, fur trimmed and fully lined; shown in all popular shades and sizes 16 to 44. Bargains at ..... \$12.90

Coats in tailored or dressy models, made of velour and reversible tweed cloths, fur trimmed or with buttons and embroidery. All fully lined and well finished. Bargain at ..... \$18.90

Coats in velour and ducetin, in smart models with godet sides, convertible, gathered or choker collars and trimmed with thibetine, siam and sealine. All fully lined and shown in pansy, maroon, brown, mosque, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 42. Bargains at ..... \$24.90

Coats of velour, marvella, ducetin, ottoman, trimmed with fur, braid, or buttons. Shown in flare or straightline effects with fur collars and cuffs and some with fur down the front. All silk lined and in shades of fawn, pinegrove, pansy, maroon and red. Sizes 16 to 42. Bargains at ..... \$34.90

—Mantles, First Floor

### Girls' Sweater Coats

Values to \$3.50 For \$1.95

A good assortment of All Wool Coat Sweaters in cardigan or chappie coat styles; shown in plain or brushed wool and in shades of fawn, navy, brown and blue. Sizes for 4 to 12 years. Values to \$3.50, on sale for ..... \$1.95

—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Fine Grade Pumps and Oxfords for Women

On Sale Saturday. Regular Prices to \$11.00, On Sale For

\$3.95

This particularly interesting sale offering includes new-style black and brown suede Oxfords, silver and brown calf and patent leather Evening Pumps, and black patent low heel Pumps. On sale Saturday, in the Women's Shoe Department on the First Floor. Pair ..... \$3.95

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

### Drug Sundries and Toiletries Specially Good Values

Saturday

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

Large \$1.30 size ..... 84c

65c size ..... 42c

Syrup of Figs. An excellent laxative for children and elderly people, bottle, 25c

Peroxide of Hydrogen.

60c size ..... 37c

40c size ..... 27c

25c size ..... 17c

Eau de Cologne (double).

2-oz. bottle ..... 35c

4-oz. bottle ..... 65c

Kleenup Soap—A wonderful hand cleaner for mechanics, gardeners, metal workers. Gets the dirt off quickly and leaves the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

20c tins at 2 for ..... 25c

Chamois Skins, useful for window cleaning, polishing cars, etc. Each ..... 25c

Glycerine and Rosewater.

Full strength for chapped and rough skin. 4-oz. bottle

for ..... 18c

### 31-Inch Mercerized Lingerie Crepe

Regular 50c, for 35c

Mercerized Lingerie Crepe, in shades of rose, sky, mauve, jade, lemon, grey and white. Regular price, a yard 50c. On sale for 35c

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

### A Selection of Good Grade Silks



On Sale Saturday

33-inch Spun Silk, suitable for children's dresses or draperies. Shades are sky, green, navy, black, natural, rose, Saxe and grey. On sale a yard ..... 89c

40-inch Figured Silk, suitable for evening or day wear, good designs. Shades nigger, copper green, rose, grey and peach. Regular price \$4.75. On sale a yard ..... 24.48

36-inch Figured Silks, silk and cotton mixture. Shown in choice designs and newest colorings. On sale a yard ..... 1.98

54-inch Crepe de Chine, in shades brown, black, Burundy, royal and Saxe; most economical silk for dresses. On sale a yard ..... 22.98

—Silks, Main Floor

### A Large Selection of Fine Wash Materials

On Sale Saturday

Fancy Veiles, 38 inches wide, in beautiful floral and spot designs. Shades sky, Nile, fawn, lemon, rose, helio, burnt orange, grey, cream and white. On sale a yard ..... 98c

48-inch Flock Veiles, in rose design and beautiful combination colorings. Shades are Saxe, mauve, grey and Nile; dressy and very serviceable fabric. On sale a yard ..... 75c

36-inch Stripe Broadcloth, all the newest designs. Shades are Saxe, mauve, grey, orange, scarlet and black, on white grounds. A fine grade material, and on sale for ..... 98c

38-inch Flock Veiles with prominent Etamine sport designs in white, on shades of helio, rose, peach, Pekin blue, leaf green, cardinal, fawn and helio. On sale, a yard ..... 85c

32-inch Printed Lingerie Crepe, in bird designs on plain grounds. Shades are mauve, peach, sky, pink, lemon-cream and white. A yard ..... 50c

38-inch English Dress Crepes, in stripes or beautiful combination colorings. Shades are Saxe, mauve, grey and white, sand, Cardinal, Alice blue, peach, Pekin blue, leaf green, cardinal, fawn, orange, scarlet and black, on white grounds. A fine grade material, and on sale for ..... 35c

English Dress Crepes, in floral and stripe design. A wide range of colorings, including mauve, sand, Alice blue, rust, reseda and taupe. On sale, a yard ..... 65c

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

### January Sale Bargains in HOSIERY For Women and Children



High Grade Silk, Wool and Silk and Wool Hose in plain and fancy designs, in shades of fawn, black, grey, pongee, nude, brown, meadow lark and white sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular values to \$2.50. On sale for, a pair ..... 98c

Women's Silk Hose, with seam at back of leg and double spliced foot. Shown in a full selection of shades; values to \$1.00. On sale for, a pair ..... 59c

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with hemmed or garter tops. Shown in a great range of colors; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; regular \$1.50. On sale for, a pair ..... 98c

Silk Hose with pointed heels and lisle garter tops, reinforced foot. Shown in all the most popular shades; regular \$2.00. On sale for, a pair ..... 1.20

Children's All-Wool Golf Hose, in almond green, coating, brown, champagne, putty, medium grey and light grey. Special at, a pair ..... 59c

Boys' Pennman's Black Ribbed Worsted Hose, good quality, well reinforced at all wearing points; sizes 6 to 10 1/2. January Sale bargains at a pair ..... 60c

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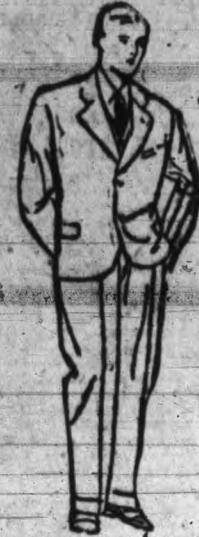
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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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**Men's Heavy  
Flannelette Pyjamas on  
Sale, a Suit, \$2.69**

Heavy Weight Flannelette Pyjamas, patterned in fancy light stripes, made with military collar, pocket and silk loops; regular, a suit \$3.25 for ..... **\$2.69**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



**Men's Suits**  
Good Quality and Style. Regular \$35.00 for  
**\$24.50**

Men's Suits of fine English tweeds, worsted and blue serges. Made in styles that are popular and tailored superbly. Models for young men and conservative dressers. Shades and patternings include blue, herringbones, greys, browns, pin-stripes and checks. Reg. \$35.00, for **\$24.50**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

**Young Men's "First Long" Suits**  
Regular Prices to \$25.00.  
For ..... **\$14.50**

Smart, Dressy Suits for the young man who demands the newest and best; blue serge, worsted and fine tweeds, patterned in pin-stripes, herringbones and mixed tweeds. All the latest models, one and two buttons, half belter and fancy backs; sizes 32 to 36. On Sale for ..... **\$14.50**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

**MEN'S TWEED PANTS**  
A Big Value For  
**\$2.50**

Odd Tweed Pants of strong, well woven materials, well tailored and smart in style. A good opportunity to secure a pair to match an odd coat and vest. Stripes, browns, greys and herringbones. A pair ..... **\$2.50**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

**Men's All Wool Sweaters**  
Two Bargains  
**\$2.75 and \$2.39**

Men's Knitted Cardigans with "V" shape neck, button front and four pockets. A variety of colors. On sale for ..... **\$2.75**

Penman's All Wool Sports Sweaters with button down front and four pockets. Suitable for golf or outing wear, sand shade only. On Sale for ..... **\$2.39**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Men's Shirts**  
On Sale Saturday  
**\$1.39**

Fine Printed Percale or Woven Zephyr Stripe Shirts, fancy and neat colors on a white ground. The shirts bear our label and are absolutely guaranteed. They have soft double cuffs and starch neckbands. On Sale each, **\$1.39**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



**In the Hardware Section, Lower  
Main Floor**

Tearless Mixer, consisting of glass jar and cutting block and spring cutter; regular price \$1.00 for ..... **50¢**  
7-quart Panel Aluminum Kettles. On Sale for ..... **\$1.98**  
Flash Lights, reliable 2 cell fiberoide or nickel plated case complete ..... **59¢**  
Cedar Brite Furniture Oil, quart size; regular \$1.00. On Sale for ..... **59¢**  
Cedar Brite Polishing Oil, 12-oz. size; regular price 50c. For ..... **29¢**  
6-oz. size; regular price 25c. For ..... **15¢**  
Plate Baskets with three divisions and lined with green felt; regular price \$1.50. For ..... **98¢**  
—Hardware, Lower Main

**Sale of Sample Kerbs**

Kerbs, 4 feet. On Sale for ..... **86.00**  
Kerbs, 4 feet 6 in. On Sale for ..... **7.00**  
Fireside Companions, poker, brush, tongs and shovel—Oxidized brass, on sale for **\$5.00** and ..... **86.25**  
Brass. On Sale, a set ..... **86.50**  
Ancient Copper. On Sale, a set ..... **7.50**  
Ancient Brass. On Sale, a set ..... **11.00**  
Satin Finish Brass. On Sale, a set ..... **15.00**  
3 Sets Only Full Size Brass Fire Irons and Stand with heavy black base. On Sale for ..... **88.50**  
—Stoves, Lower Main

**Men's Ties  
and  
Handkerchiefs**

On Sale Saturday  
Men's White and Khaki Cambrie Handkerchiefs; regular price 2 for 25c. Special, 3 for ..... **25¢**  
Men's Art Silk Knitted Ties patterned in a large choice of fancy and bar stripes. January Sale Price 65c. On Sale for, each ..... **39¢**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Lace Curtains**  
On Sale Saturday for  
**\$1.75 and \$2.65**  
a Pair

Lace Curtains, 36 inches wide, excellent quality, g—designs, 2½ yards long. On Sale for, a pair ..... **\$1.75**  
Lace Curtains, 36 inches wide. Very superior quality, very attractive in appearance; 2½ yards long. On Sale for, a pair ..... **\$2.65**  
—Draperies, Second Floor

**All Wool Auto  
Rugs**

All Wool Auto Rugs, nice quality, in reversible fancy checks. A large shipment just arrived from the Old Country. Size 72x60. On sale for, each ..... **55.95**  
Auto Rugs of nice soft finish, wool, 4-pound weight; shown in fancy checks, in size 72x60. Each ..... **\$10.75**  
—Electric Section, Lower Main

**DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

# JANUARY SALE BARGAINS SATURDAY

## The Bargain Highway Offers Many Good Values

**Boys' Hats, Regular to  
\$2.25 for 75c**

Plush and Tweed Hats, neat styles and good shades; regular price, each, \$2.25. For each ..... **75¢**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



**Boys' Union Tweed Suits**

Regular Price \$12.50, for **\$6.95**

Well Made Union-Tweed Suits, in better styles, with bloomers pants. Suitable for school wear. They are neatly tailored and trimmed, and in mixed tweed patterns. January Sale Price, a suit ..... **\$6.95**

**Boys' Sweaters—Two Big  
Values, 85c and \$2.95**

Boys' Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters, well made and neat. Regular \$1.50 for ..... **85¢**  
Boys' Jumbo Knit, Pullover Sweaters, 6-ply yarn, pure wool; sizes 24 to 34. On Sale at each ..... **\$2.95**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

**Men's All Wool Cashmere  
Socks**

Regular \$1.00.

For ..... **75¢**  
25 Dozen Pairs Men's All Wool Block Check Cashmere Socks, five or six colors to select from. The latest fancy sock on the market; regular price \$1.00 for ..... **75¢**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Men's Overcoats**

New Styles and Heavy Weight Dressy Coats. Regular to \$27.50. On Sale for ..... **14.50**

**\$14.50**

Dressy Overcoats made from heavy weight, coatings, and shown in all the popular shades. Models for young men or those requiring conservative styles. There are belters, fancy backs and half belters, with long, two-way collars. Lovats, greys, browns, fawns and fancy tweeds. A remarkable value for ..... **\$14.50**

**Men's Overcoats**

On Sale on the Bargain Highway, Saturday, Regular Price to \$15.00, for ..... **9.50**

50 Tweed Overcoats in dark shades and heavy weight, full belters or with Raglan sleeves, well made and shown in sizes 34 to 42. A great bargain, each ..... **9.50**  
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

**Men's Gabardine and Covert  
Cloth Overcoats**

Regular Prices to \$25.00, For

**\$14.50**

Coats of wool gabardine and covert cloths; very popular for dress or motoring wear. They are light weight, but wind and rain proof, half and full lined, with silk and wool lining. Full belters and loose-fitting models; sizes 34 to 42. On Sale for, each ..... **\$14.50**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

**BEDS AND COUCHES**

Steel Beds, for use as couch or an extra double bed as required. Made with tube ends with cane panel effect and heavy crotone mattress. Each ..... **\$45.00**  
Steel Day Beds, fitted with best coil spring construction. Extends to 45x72 inches when open, has steel frame ends with tapestry covered mattress. Each ..... **\$50.00**  
Drop-side Couches, with "Wayagless" spring and with good grade crotone-covered mattress and pillow, very comfortable. Each ..... **\$21.50**  
—Furniture, Second Floor



**British-made Open  
Stock Dinnerware**

At January Sale Prices

The New "Hereford" Pattern Octagon Shape, 52-piece Dinner Set, consisting of  
6 cups and saucers ..... 1 open salad bowl  
6 dinner plates ..... 1 slop bowl  
6 lunch plates ..... 1 sugar  
6 tea plates ..... 1 cream  
6 soup plates ..... 1 platter  
6 fruit dishes ..... 1 gravy boat  
1 covered vegetable dish ..... 1 pickle dish  
—On Sale for

**\$15.00**

Blenheim Pattern, has royal blue band with two gold lines and gold handles. A neat distinctive pattern. A 52-piece set, sufficient for six persons. On Sale for ..... **\$20.00**  
Verge Lina Pattern, a plain 2 gold line pattern. 52-piece set. On Sale for ..... **\$11.50**

**ODD CHINAWARE**

Dinner Plates, 6 for ..... **\$1.00**  
Lunch Plates, 6 for ..... **75¢**  
China Tea Plates, blue band, 6 for ..... **\$1.00**  
China Oatmeal Plates, blue band, 6 for ..... **1.00**  
Odd Saucers, 12 for ..... **15¢**  
Odd Pudding Bowls, on sale for, each ..... **10¢**  
—Chinaware, Lower Main

**SPECIAL IN REPRINT NOVELS TO-MORROW**

Regular Price \$1.00, On Sale for, Each 90c or 3 for \$2.50

The following list of titles will give you some idea of the books offered:  
"East of the Setting Sun." By Geo. Barr McCutcheon.  
"Moordius & Co." By W. J. "Officer." By Hulbert Foot-Locke.  
"The Golden Bed." Wallace Irwin.  
"Rocking Moon." By Barrett Willoughby.  
"Riceyman Steps." By Arnold Bennett.  
"Mistress Wilding." By Rafael Sabatini.  
"Barabbas." By Marie Corelli.  
"The Inverted Pyramid." By Gordon Hill Grahame.  
"The Bond Triumphant." By Bertrand W. Sinclair.  
"Ardath." By Marie Corelli.  
"Gordon of the Lost Legion." By Robert Watson.  
"Ardath." By Marie Corelli.  
"Books, Lower Main Floor

# HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY

## Rosebuds Keen To Get Back Wednesday Loss

Portland Will Battle Cougars All Way To-night in Effort to Turn Tables; Champions Are Just as Anxious to Win as Three Home Games in Row Give Them Fine Chance to Improve Their Standing; Interest Keen Over Game

"We've got to get that one back," declared Pete Muldoon manager of the Portland Rosebuds, on his arrival here to-day. Pete had reference to the game lost in Portland on Wednesday night to the Victoria Cougars. Pete has given his Rosebuds a new insect and he has ordered them to go out and use it on the Cougars to-night at the Arena. Just how good the Rosebuds will be at carrying out Muldoon's desires is something entirely in the lap of the fates.

The Cougars, having lost two home game this season and drawn two others, are not in any mood to lose any more. Fortunately they have won two games away from home and as a result have offset their reverses at home. This has helped their morale, but the champions want their own fans to have a chance to cheer and will do their best to-night.

### GAMES ALWAYS CLOSE

The tussles between Portland and Victoria have been extremely close. In the first meeting in Portland the Rosebuds won out by 3-2 after several minutes of overtime. In the return game here Victoria won by a similar score, with the game ending in overtime. Then on Wednesday night Victoria again got a one-goal margin and won. To-night the Rosebuds want to even the count, but the champions have their eyes on the points as well. The Cougars have three home games in row and a sweep of these will give them something to cheer about.

Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, may make one or two changes in his line-up at the start of the night. He has a new right-half at left wing in place of Hart and the boss himself may start at left defence in place of Henderson. Lester began the game at Portland and got warmed up. At his age it is better for him to get going in the first place, but to jump into the game cold when the others players are going at top speed. Lester, however, would like to step aside altogether until Fraser is back he will keep his duds on. The strenuous hockey, which makes the young ones buckle up, is tiring Lester out considerably.

### PORTLAND AT STRENGTH

Pete Muldoon is to call out his regulars for to-night. MacLean will do the net duty, while Traub and Trapp will be on the defence. McVeigh will oppose Frederickson at centre ice and George Hay will be at left wing and Dick Irvin at right. Dutkowski, the powerful forward, will be used as a pinch substitute.

The game is to be full of action. Both clubs will battle hard for the points and there should be no let-up to the pace from start to finish. Both clubs have fast skaters and good attack handlers.

The game will start at 8.30 o'clock. Reference will be in charge. A big house will see the game.

## LEWIS STRANGLES MUNN AND HAS HIM DIZZY AS BOUT ENDS

Denver, Colo., Jan. 15—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, last night, defended his claim to the world's heavyweight wrestling title by throwing Wayne (Big) Munn two falls out of three. Munn took the first fall with a crotch hold and half-Nelson in 26.56. Lewis took the second with a headlock in 21.02.

Munn, manager, Ed White, promised the second fall, claiming that Lewis took advantage of Munn when the referee ordered them to break and applied a crushing headlock. However, the fall was awarded to Lewis.

The Nebraskan came back for the third fall after an extra rest period apparently groggy, and after 4 minutes and 53 second of wrestling, White tossed in a towel when Lewis clamped on another headlock. Munn, wandered about the ring in a dazed condition during the last fall.

## Great English Cueist Player to Play Two More Matches Here

Stanley Newman, noted English billiard player, who created a great impression here when he met Irish in this city a month ago yesterday, will play two more matches before leaving the city. Newman has played games all through the United States and Canada.

To-night at the Metropolitan billiard room, the well known local billiard player. The game will be 60 up, and Irish will be given a start of 206. After the match Newman will give a demonstration of billiards and fancy shots.

On Saturday Newman will play J. R. of the G.W.V.A. In a game of 800 up, with Ralston allowed a start of 200. The match will start at 8 o'clock.

### SKATERS BREAK EVEN

Minneapolis, Jan. 15—Bobbie McLean of Chicago, holder of the world's indoor speed skating championship, and George H. McGowan of St. Paul, divided honors in a series of four races here last night. McLean won the 220 and 550-yard contests while McGowan captured the mile and two-mile contests.

## Maroons Unable To Maintain Terrific Pace and Lose Out

Gained Lead in Second Period at Saskatoon But Could Not Keep Out Sheiks

Calgary Suffers Another Loss at Home, Edmonton Winning on Sloppy Ice

Saskatoon, Jan. 21—Vancouver Maroons were routed by a score of 7-3 at the end of one of the best hockey games of the season when they met the Saskatoon Sheiks here last night.

The first period of dazzling hockey ended in a score tied 2-2, each point earned by a series of rushes, combination plays and sensational stickhandling. Beginning the second period, Frank Beucher and Arbour went down the sheet like twin streaks of lightning and Beucher put the Maroons in the lead with a goal.

The first period broke loose, started by Bill Cook. Taking a neat pass from Denney he skated in on Lehman and ripped the rubber home before Hughe had time to brace himself for the shot. Then on Vancouver faded out of the picture completely. Bill Cook got two more goals, assisted by Ned Gordon and Lauri Scott and Reise, and the period with one to his credit, the period ending 6-3 in favor of the Sheiks. "Bunny" Cook, playing clever hockey, scored the last goal for Vancouver.

The teams played careful hockey during the final two minutes, the Maroons being forced on the defence through the brilliant rushing tactics of the Saskatoon forwards, who bombarded Lehman with a rain of shots that the Maroons stopped with everything he had, even his eyebrows.

In the closing minutes both teams resorted to long distance shooting, both showing the effects of the speedy pace set earlier in the match. Every man of the Saskatoon team played a splendid game, but "Bunny" Cook, Scott, Bunny Cook and Gordon being the best of a team that was right on. Boucher was the outstanding player for Vancouver, although Reg Mackay and Reinkirk did great work, as did Ty Arbor.

**THE LINE-UP**

Saskatoon.	Vancouver.
Haworth ... Goal	Lehman
MacLean ... Defense	Mackay
McDonald ... Defense	Moran
Boutreux ... Defense	Boutreux
W. Cook ... Defense	Denney
Denney ... Sub	Boucher
Gordon ... Sub	Arbor
Scott ... Sub	Reinkirk
F. Cook ... Sub	Connolly
Referee: Battell.	

**SUMMARY**

First period—1, Saskatoon, Scott, 1:15; 2, Vancouver, MacKay, 13:30; 3, Saskatoon, Denney, 2:05; 4, Vancouver, Boucher from Arbor, 3:15.

Second period—2, Vancouver, Boucher from Arbor, 1:15; 6, Scott, 2:00; 7, Saskatoon, W. Cook from Gordon, 1:40; 8, Saskatoon, W. Cook from Scott, 5:30; 9, Saskatoon, Reise, 8:10.

Third period—10, Saskatoon, F. Cook from Reise, 5:00.

**PENALTIES**

First period—None.

Second period—Reise.

Third period—Gordon, Reinkirk.

Calgary, Jan. 15—Edmonton Fred another shot at the Calgary Tigers, who were already at the bottom of the Western Hockey League standing. The Tigers had a hard time in the last night, when they ticked them for 2-2 and 3-2. The weather was mild and the ice slippery.

Three men on the attack was the winning feature for Edmonton. Their offensive style was vastly superior to the Tigers, who were content with two up. And these raiders were expected to do the same by the Eskimos, who kept whizzing round in mid-ice all through the game.

Stuart had a big night in the Edmonton cage. He blocked several Calgary drives that seemed destined to go in. Gagne scored for Edmonton in the first period and again in the second. In the third, Gagne tricked the defence and went through alone for a third. Sparrow scored for Calgary in the dying moments of the game.

**ESKIMOS LOOKED GOOD**

In their first showing here the Eskimos displayed a wonderful brand of hockey, in showing strength from go out, even the substitutes, the sons of the Arctic, and McIntyre, very much in the limelight.

Hockey beyond the fondest dreams of the most rabid of fans was the order of the closing minutes, when the Tigers had a hard time.

It was a fast game, considering the ice, which was covered with water and badly cut up during the last two periods. Eskimos had the edge in systematic play and with Stuart's nervous goalkeeping proved to good for the best that the Tigers could provide.

**THE LINE-UP**

Calgary.	Edmonton.
Winkler ... Goal	Stuart
Gardiner ... Defense	Shore
Dutton ... Defense	Stanley
Wilson ... Forward	Keats
McElroy ... Forward	Gagne
Sparrow ... Sub	Sheppard
Oatman ... Sub	Boucher
McFarlane ... Sub	Anderson
Referee: Gordon, Meeking.	McIntyre

**SUMMARY**

First period—1, Edmonton, Gagne, from Sheppard, 9:55.

Second period—3, Edmonton, Keats, 10:30; 4, Calgary, Sparrow, 16:50.

**PENALTIES**

First period—Shore (2); Keats, two minutes.

Second period—None.

Third period—Headley, Shore, Oatman, McFarlane, two minutes.

**MILTON CUP SERIES**

Esquimalt vs. S.O.E. at Beacon Hill Park. Referee: Stokes.

Victor West vs. James Island at Central Park. Referee: McMillan.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**

High School vs. Saanich Thistles at High School grounds.

Esquimalt vs. C.P.P. at Beacon Hill Park.

**THE LINE-UP**

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**ANOTHER "DUKE"**



## English Cup Games Rob League Events Of Much Interest

Huddersfield Town Will Have Hard Game With Sheffield United To-morrow

Arsenal, League-leaders, Will Find Manchester United a Tough Opponent

London, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press Cable)—With the intermission into English soccer of the annual competition for the English Cup, league football has lost something of its zest for the fans and to a certain extent the scheduled games are not awaited with that same eagerness as was manifested earlier in the season.

The league teams are now well on the way through the second part of their home and away games.

Arsenal is expected to face a stiff opposition when they meet Manchester United at Highbury on Saturday. Sunderland plays West Bromwich on their own ground and are expected to have things very much their own way.

### HUDDERSFIELD TO BE TESTED

Huddersfield also have the advantage of Terrain against Sheffield United, but the result is very much in doubt. But the latter, in the latter's own ground and having to wage off the disgrace of their five-nothing defeat when they last met.

Other scheduled games in the First Division:

Lads United at Aston Villa.

Walsall at Blackburn.

Cardiff City at Everton.

Burnley at Leicester.

Tottenham at Manchester City.

Newcastle at Notts County.

Liverpool at West Ham.

London, Jan. 15—Fulham will meet Liverpool and Blackburn the Arsenal in the fourth round, to be played on January 30.

The Fulham-Everton match left until last Saturday, when it was played on the grounds of the former club in a snowstorm and semi-darkness. Twenty thousand persons, however, braved the weather conditions and tried to see the struggle.

Fulham suffered from a handicap for most of the first half and all of the second. Chapman, left back, was hurt and was transferred to outside left. He finally had to retire.

Everton were not slow to take advantage of Fulham's weakness and attacked furiously. But the visitors called for a change in quick succession. Pen once headed out when Beecham was out of the nets. Everton should have scored. Then came a startling change which decided the issue. Fulham broke away and, following a few shots, the ball fell within a few feet of the goal mouth and White shot through.

Thunberg was half a lap behind the Canadian, Thunberg's

previous mark was 6.17.

Thunberg is not use to indoor skating. He is accustomed to racing on straight-away courses.

## Dempsey Once More Talks About Going A Fight In Future

Champion Names Conditions Under Which He Will Fight Wills in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 15—Jack Doyle, veteran California fight promoter, yesterday obtained from Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight champion, a promise to give Harry Wills in Los Angeles, Laker Day, September 6, on three conditions.

Dempsey's first two stipulations were that the group of Los Angeles backers whom Doyle represents and who have agreed to put up \$25,000, obtain permission to hold the bout in Los Angeles Coliseum and that they show the necessary financial ability to carry the deal through.

The champion's other condition is that he be given ten days to permit him to fit himself for the bout.

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## MANITOBA FARMERS ASK LOWER GRAIN AND ANIMAL RAIL RATES

Brandon, Jan. 15.—A resolution which would request the Federal Government and the Board of Railway Commissioners to put into effect the lowest freight rates on grain and livestock over the National Transcontinental Railway "at which the Canadian railways can operate without loss," will come before the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba here before adjournment to-night.

Several resolutions on questions directly affecting the farmers of Manitoba were passed on by the convention this morning.

### RURAL CREDITS

Professor Page of Toronto addressed the convention on "Co-operation and Rural Credits." Too much easy credit in the past had handicapped Western Canada, he declared. Co-operation in the various departments of agriculture and steady cash return over the whole of the year would strengthen the position of the farmers in the matter of credits, he said. He expressed the opinion that Government participation in rural credits did not mean the disappearance of the banks from the rural credit business on the prairies.

### BOOK CASE AGAIN COMES BEFORE COURT

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Refusal of the appeal would have left the case open for Dr. Book to carry the case to the Privy Council and have the matter reviewed on the civil point. With the appeal granted, however, the door to the Privy Council was closed.

By applying for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the ruling of the Appeal Court, the Victoria doctor, thus taking the extreme action that would have been taken by Dr. Book if the Appeal Court decision had gone against him instead of against the club.

### NOT ADMITTED

After listening to arguments Wednesday and Thursday on a motion of E. C. Mayers for the Capilano Lumber Company, protecting the right to sue for specific performance in the case of the Coast Shingle Company could not be admitted. An appeal had been entered by Alfred Bull for the company on the validity of a lease held by the company and transferred to the Capilano Lumber Company. He appealed against the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison who ruled that the matter could not come before him under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act.

### APPEAL QUASHED

Appeal of the Crown was quashed in the case, Crown vs. Mrs. E. Burke-Roche, executrix of the estate of Lenore Chapman. Cecil Kilian, attorney for the Crown, and E. C. Mayers for the executrix. The Crown appealed against the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy who, asked to decide whether Mrs. Burke-Roche was entitled to pay \$2,000 under the Bankruptcy Act, quashed the proceedings on the grounds that a judge of the Supreme Court is personally designated under the provisions of Section 34 of the act and awarded costs against the Crown. By the action of the Finance Department, since the order of Mr. Justice Murphy there had been an abandonment of the proceeding. It was now attempted to bring before the court. Their Lordships ruled.

### PREMIER KING CANDIDATE IN PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

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### LENGTHY DEBATE

It is in the address that in all normal sessions the two sides of the House first meet in full dress debate. The debate, in fact, was scheduled to begin last Monday, but it had to give way when Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, moved his vote of confidence right in the few days before the debate was to be held to be swiftly followed by the moving of the no-confidence amendment by the Conservatives.

There is talk to-day that the debate on the Address will be prolonged.

Before the House adjourned this morning Mr. Lapointe intimated it was intended to proceed with the address on Monday.

### PROGRESSIVES' POSITION

Relations between the nineteen progressives who voted with the Government and the Government itself will no doubt give rise to much speculation. Some of the progressives, it is stated, take the view they should be given an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of legislation before it is brought down in the House, although without accepting ministerial responsibility.

### SENATE DEBATE

In the Senate debate on the address has opened. There, the Conservatives, when the two existing senators voted, have a majority of about two. When some of the legislation forecast in the speech from the Throne leaves the House, it may meet with rough handling in the Senate.

### TIME OF EXCITEMENT

The vote on the Conservative no-confidence amendment to the address about 1 a.m. to-day was taken amid scenes of wild excitement. The amendment was defeated 122 to 120, a majority of three for the Government.

In the vote the Progressives, twenty-four in number, held the key. Nineteen voted against the amendment and five for it, as follows:

Against the amendment—Robert Forke, Progressive leader; Brandon: Miss. A. A. McPhail, Sault Ste. Marie; George L. Linton, Man.; Garrison; Brown, River, Alta.; Miller, Gu'Appelle, Sask.; King, North Huron, Ont.; Kellie, Lethbridge, Alta.; Evans, Rosetown, Sask.; Neelin, Assiniboia, Assiniboia, Alta.; Neelin, Spence, Assiniboia, Alta.; Ward, Dauphin, Man.; Speakman, Red Deer, Alta.; Beaumont, Prov. of Alberta; Steedman, Souris, Man.; Lovia, Macdonald, Man.; Coote, Macleod, Alta.; Johnston,

Long Lake, Sask.; and Kennedy, Peace River, Alta.

For the amendment—Campbell, Mackenzie, Sask.; Lucas, Camrose, Alta.; Carmichael, Kindersley, Sask.; Boutiller, Vegreville, Alta., and Fawcett, Last Mountain, Sask.

### MEMBERS CHEERED

As the figures of the vote were announced by the Clerk, Liberal Conservative rose, cheering frantically and ringing the gong of paper in the air in their excitement.

Besides the Progressives, A. W. Neill, Comox-Alberni, B.C., and Henri Bourassa, L'Assomption, Independent, and J. S. Woodsworth and A. H. Heaps, Winnipeg, the two Labor members voted with the Government.

### ONE MEMBER ILL

In the whole House of 245 members there were only two votes not cast. These were the votes of Speaker Lemieux and A. D. Chapman, Conservative, Kent, Ont., who is ill in hospital.

Following defeat of the Conservative amendment, the House without adjournment voted a motion which Mr. Meighen had sought to amend. This motion is to give precedence to consideration of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

### NEW COMMITTEE

Immediately afterward, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, submitted an Order-in-Council appointing Hon. Messrs. J. H. King, Motherwell, Macdonald and Bowes members of the internal economy committee.

After the Order-in-Council had been read by the Speaker, Mr. Lapointe moved adjournment of the House till to-day, but subsequently changed his motion to make the adjournment till Monday. This was carried and the House rose till Monday, when consideration of the address will begin.

### TORONTO GLOBE IS FOR AN ELECTION

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### TURMOIL AND STRIFE

Four years of the sort of thing Canadians have been witnessing for days is unthinkable. The buying and selling, the turning out and putting in, the shifting political allegiances of this Progressive or that Progressive, the constant intrigues to hold or to gain office, the political turmoils and strife—what chance could the nation have in such a governmental atmosphere?

Canada has had more than enough. Better put up with another two-party system and secure stable government once more.

"It may not be all it should be, but it is better than this."

### VANCOUVER PROVINCE

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Commenting to-day editorially on the vote of 122 to 120 in the House of Commons at an early hour this morning, The Vancouver Daily Province says:

"No statement by me is necessary. Premier King remarked after last night's vote, 'Parliament is supreme.'

"But he did not add that parliament had spoken with no certain voice."

"When on this coast last Fall the Premier stated: 'The great problems facing Canada can not be solved by a government that has not a strong government.'

"Counting his own supporters and the progressives, who were just as much with him then as they are to-day, a majority of more than 100, in his own words, was not a strong enough following to enable him to solve the great problems of the present situation of over-crowding."

### PROPOSALS MADE

In an effort to reduce the number of cases that came to the hospitals, proposals made to the commission include:

An appeal to the Federal authorities for proper medical examination of intending immigrants to Canada before they leave the country of their origin.

An agreement between the provinces for the proper reparation of the affected areas of the alienation to the province of their origin.

Legislation to secure effective marriage control by requiring certificates of mental and medical fitness before the issuance of marriage license.

Measures to prevent reproduction of feeble-minded by means of sterilization.

### TO PREVENT BREAKDOWNS

Provision of a payehopathic hospital at Vancouver, where those bordering on breakdown may prevent mental collapse by means of treatment.

Establishment of sub-normal schools for those capable of receiving instruction in some useful art."

### VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

The California system of prevention of mental disease will be carefully studied and experts will either be brought from British Columbia or a sub-committee to investigate conditions of mental hospitals in Manitoba and Ontario.

The commission will hold formal meetings in Vancouver early in April.

### Greek Vessel Lost With All Her Crew

New York, Jan. 15.—The Greek freighter Nirefa apparently has gone at sea off the British coast with all on board, the Royal Mail liner Orca reported yesterday as missing.

The Orca picked up calls for help in the evening of January 3, the position being at 40° 45' N., 10° 45' W. Subsequently a radio message from the British freighter Hector stated that the Greek vessel had been occupied by guests for some time, having been given over as servants' quarters.

The new portion, including the lofty, eighteen-story central tower, did not suffer much damage beyond that of smoke and water.

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THE MEDICINE MAN

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## A THOUGHTLESS WIFE

### PLAYING WITH FIRE

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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Going her way gayly and thoughtlessly, deliberately turning her shoulder to the wee reminders of conscience and determination to wring every ounce of pleasure out of her youth, she refused to answer the question in her own heart as to whether she might be falling in love with Hill. The present, she argued, was sufficient and undeniably thrilling; let the troubles of the future take care of themselves.

Since early in the winter, she took Hill to a hotel that Phyllis gave at Sherry's. He made a sensation as a new comer in a rather bored circle of intimates. Charlotte was proud of his distinguished appearance and of his undeniably charming and of his instant popularity with the women of her set. He was, she felt, a conquest worth having at her chartwheel.

Phyllis was elated.

"My dear, he is perfectly stunning," she declared. "The best-looking creature I ever laid eyes on. You can tell just by looking at him that women have always made fools of themselves over him and he has had his share of wild adventures, and yet he isn't a bit bored and blasé the way some get. One girl has even looked at them twice."

After his debut into Charlotte's particular social set, it was understood that he was her accepted escort when Manning was unable to accompany her. No one thought anything of it or even discussed it except to envy Charlotte for her annexation of a man who seemed to be so potentially thrilling.

Manning's engineering project kept him away practically until Spring. During that time, Charlotte was seeing Hill constantly. Their lunching together was almost an affair, sometimes the two joined forces with Phyllis and Van Alen and drove out into the country afterwards, stopping at some obscure roadside for a couple of dances. One night, when the four of them were motoring on Long Island, Charlotte was so deliciously inspired that she suggested a huge fire in the bazaar, shivering in their fur coats. With crackers and cheese and olives purchased at a little shop in the nearest village, they spread a supper on the table augmented by cocktails from the men's flasks and champagne from Manning's bottle. In the golden full blast, they danced in the closed drawing-room until the wee small hours.

Phyllis had to stay with Charlotte when they returned to town because it was too late for her to face her husband with a face so flushed with pleasure. She ended up from Charlotte's apartment and told Fenway that Charlotte was ill and that they had come home together from the Wainwright's dinner where they had been earlier in the evening.

It was a warm, fragrant night in the early Spring when Charlotte's determination not to consider the possible dangers of the future, was brought to an abrupt conclusion.

She expected to move back to the country place as soon as Manning returned from New England and she had left particularly stupid plans to motor out to the country with Hill to see the tulips and crocuses adorning the terrace had been planted by her liking.

A sickle moon was shining above the trees. The air was warm and fragrant and Charlotte had thrown back her hair, revealing in the moonlight the chiseled perfection of her shoulders.

In the shadows of the sunken garden, Hill, without warning and without a word, crushed her suddenly in his arms and—kissed her. Her startled mouth with passionate eagerness.

THE AWAKENING

Started beyond measure by Hill's unexpected kiss, Charlotte held him off with one upfacing grimace.

By the faint light of the moon, through the shadowed trees, she could see his eyes aflame, compelling. With a wrench she was free and speeding through the sunken garden toward the terrace. But even as she fled, she was conscious neither of fear, nor resentment. Her brain, working swift, lightning-like, was reminding her that the inevitable moment had arrived in the relationship between a man and woman when the latter must either accept a kiss as the pledge of a deeper intimacy, or resent it in such unmistakable fashion that the flirtation comes to an abrupt end.

Charlotte wished to do neither. Her flirtation with Hill was at a most interesting and thrilling stage. She wished to keep it as it was, definitely suggestive of future possibilities, but well in hand, as far as she could see. Her eyes, crushed, compelling, wanted to play with forbidden, slumbering fire. She wanted to be sure that they would never burst into flame and sear her.

So, when she reached the safety of the moonlit terrace, she poised there deliberately, laughing back over her

## PA'S SON-IN-LAW



## BRINGING UP FATHER



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## MUTT AND JEFF

## Salesman Jeff Makes a Sale at Last

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## Sooke

Special to The Times  
Sooke, Jan. 15.—Mr. Harry Slack is now home again after having been visiting in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stragnie have returned from their visit to the States.

There will be basket ball on Saturday, January 15, at Chastell Hall. The home teams will play Saanich. The games will be followed by a dance.

## GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanying by that full bloated feeling after eating is almost a common experience. The presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

All stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis and ulcers. By taking a few sips of water, ferments and souring creating the distressing gas which distracts the stomach and hampers the normal functioning of the internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with such simple remedies which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and a few drops of water, a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain.

Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form) is the best form of magnesia to take to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes.

It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

## WARM DEBATE DEVELOPS AT CLOVERDALE

### Saanich Election Candidates Given Earnest Attention

### Repartee Barbed With Wit When Views Arouse Dis- agreement

"The burning question of the hour is assessment and taxation," declared Reeve Macnicol last night at Cloverdale School in Ward Two, when presenting his annual report to a town meeting presided over by James Douglas.

"Mr. Waters tells you I have thrown you down in favor of the farmers, where he gets that stuff I cannot imagine," declared the Reeve, stating that Ward Six and Ward Three taxpayers had severely criticized him for refusing to promote taxation of improvements. At the same meeting, Mr. Waters had refused to take a definitive stand on the question of whether to revise the assessment roll; is that not fair? If any change in taxation methods is required, I would first place it before you, surely no objection can be found to that course."

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San Diego, Cal., Jan. 15.—Lieut. Frederick G. Kuhn, twenty-six years old, attached to the University Squadron, first class, attached to the second fighting squadron, were instantly killed yesterday when the right upper and lower wing sections of the U.O. type fighting plane in which they were flying collapsed in an altitude of 5,500 feet.

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building of the health centre. Councillor Kirkham urged the view not to have the building erected which would be effective for twelve months.

"If your council does its duty this year, it will start something which, within two years, will place Saanich on a road to such prosperity that no one can dream of," he said in closing.

Chairman Douglas remarked that Saanich has a most troublesome taxation problem to solve, the conflicting interest of urban and rural landowners requiring skill to solve.

### R. E. COLLIS SPEAKS

R. E. Collis declared himself delighted with the reception accorded him in the campaign. Under the present system of taxation, with an assessment of \$10,000,000, the tax income is slightly over \$200,000. Inclusion of \$5,000,000 improvements, taxed to the extent of fifty per cent, would make a combined assessment base of \$10,500,000, which would yield an additional \$25,000, or 12.5 per cent more.

"A tax on homes must appeal to all reasonably-minded people as being eminently fair," Mr. Collis urged, after quoting a statement by Mr. Waters, "that the tax is paid by house owners employing school and other services costing great sums yearly."

"I am not championing anything more than a fair taxation on a fair assessment. When I leave this room I expect to be followed by a chorus of 'amen' from the people who have been criticizing him for refusing to promote taxation of improvements. At the same meeting, Mr. Waters had refused to take a definitive stand on the question of whether to revise the assessment roll; is that not fair? If any change in taxation methods is required, I would first place it before you, surely no objection can be found to that course."

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